

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Poo et al.

Serial No.: 10/736,244

Filed: December 15, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
INCLUDING PERIPHERALLY LOCATED
BOND PADS, INTERMEDIATES
THEREOF, ASSEMBLIES, AND
PACKAGES INCLUDING THE
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, AND
SUPPORT ELEMENTS FOR THE
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-4885.1US

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 1, 2004

Deidra J. Pfeil

Name (Type/Print)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.